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August 3, 1956

Colonel Lawrence K. White
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel White:

I tried to contact you the other day at your office but found that you had left for your vacation and would not return until August 14. Unfortunately, I will be on my vacation at that time and will be unable to talk to you on the telephone. I am, therefore, taking the liberty of writing you this letter in order that it will be on your desk upon your return.

I understand that there has been an unfortunate misunderstanding in your office involving [REDACTED], a very close personal friend of mine. This letter is not to attempt to sit in judgment as to who is right or wrong in this particular matter but to personally request that you withhold any action of a nature that would in effect mean the termination of [REDACTED] services with you that could be considered of an unsatisfactory nature. I have talked with [REDACTED] about this matter and he has assured me that he would do everything possible to correct any condition which has existed which has been unsatisfactory to you in order that his services will not be terminated under unfavorable conditions.

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This is a different situation with which I am confronted in view of the fact that [REDACTED] is not in need of employment as a means of livelihood. Yet, since he enjoys the reputation in our community of being one of our outstanding and respected citizens, I naturally would be very much concerned in having his services terminated on any basis other than that of a satisfactory and mutual understanding.

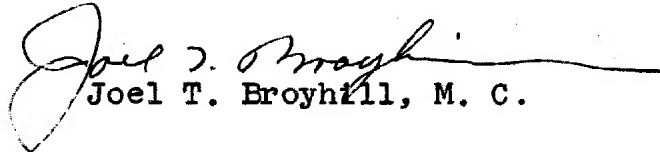
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It is most difficult to discuss this matter in sufficient detail in this letter, therefore, I merely make the request that you as a personal favor withhold any action until I have talked with you further.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,


Joel T. Broyhill, M. C.

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